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METHOD FOR PRODUCING A MICROMECHANICAL

COMPONENT, PREFERABLY FOR FLUIDIC APPLICATIONS, AND A MICROPUMP HAVING A PUMP DIAPHRAGM AND A POLYSILICON LAYER

Examiner

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

SIR:

In the Office Action dated February 20, 2008, the Examiner required restriction to one of the following inventions.

Group I

claims 16-27

Group II

claims 28-31

Accordingly, applicants hereby elect, without traverse, the claims of Group II, i.e., claims 28-31.

An early and favorable action on the merits is earnestly solicited.

No fee is believed to be required. However, if any fee is required, please charge to Deposit Account No. 11-0600. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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